

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: BARRY PORTNOY	:	Chapter 7
	:	Case No. 14-16081-MDC
Debtor,	:	
	:	
ROBERT H. HOLBER, as Chapter 7	:	Adv. Proc. No. 16-00248-mdc
Trustee of the Estate of Barry Portnoy,	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
BARRY PORTNOY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
	:	
REPUBLIC FIRST BANK d/b/a	:	Adv. Proc. No. 16-00409-mdc
REPUBLIC BANK,	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
ALTCHEM ENVIRONMENTAL	:	
SERVICES, INC., <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
	:	
REPUBLIC FIRST BANK d/b/a	:	Adv. Proc. No. 15-00037-mdc
REPUBLIC BANK,	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
BARRY PORTNOY,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**



**Part 1: Identify the appellant(s)**

1. Name(s) of appellant(s):

Barry Portnoy

2. Position of appellant(s) in the adversary proceeding or bankruptcy case that is the subject of this appeal:

For appeals in an adversary proceeding.

☐ Plaintiff

☒ Defendant

☐ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

For appeals in a bankruptcy case and not in an adversary proceeding.

☒ Debtor

☐ Creditor

☐ Trustee

☐ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Identify the subject of this appeal**

**1. Describe the judgment, order, or decree appealed from:**

Debtor appeals from the January 25, 2018 Order of the Bankruptcy Court sustaining objections to Debtor's assertion of the work-product and attorney-client privileges.

**2. State the date on which the judgment, order, or decree was entered:**

The Bankruptcy Court's Order was entered on January 25, 2018.

**Part 3: Identify the other parties to the appeal**

List the names of all parties to the judgment, order, or decree appealed from and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their attorneys (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Party: Barry Portnoy

Attorney:

David L. Braverman, Esquire

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- 1- Judge Coleman
- 2- Barry Portnoy-debtor
- 3- US Trustee
- 4- Robert Holber-chp7 trustee
- 5- David Braverman-debtor-attly
- 6- Benjamin Garber-debtor-attly
- 7- Joshua Kaplan-debtor attly
- 8- John Kaskey debtor attly
- 9- Gary Seitz-trustee attly

- 10- Holly Smith-trustee attly
- 11- Bonnie Finkel-trustee-Demrex
- 12- Gary Bressler- attly-trustee
- 13- Jonathan Hugg-Republic Bank
- 14- District Court via Electronically



2. Party: Robert H. Holber,  
Chapter 7 Trustee of the  
Estate of Barry Portnoy
- Attorney: Gary F. Seitz, Esquire  
Holly E. Smith, Esquire  
Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown LLC  
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3. Party: Republic First Bank
- Attorney: Jonathan Hugg, Esquire  
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
(215) 751-2000
4. Party: Bonnie B. Finkel,  
Chapter 7 Trustee of  
the Estate of Demrex  
Industrial Services, Inc.
- Attorney: Gary D. Bressler, Esquire  
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& Carpenter, LLP  
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5. Party: United States Trustee
- Attorney: Kevin Callahan, Esquire  
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**Part 4: Optional election to have appeal heard by District Court (applicable only in certain districts)**

N/A

**Part 5: Sign below**

/s/ David L. Braverman  
Signature of attorney for appellant

Date: 2/8/2018

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